

WE LIVE HERE. WE SAVE LIVES HERE.

❖ Meet Mindy! ❖



All smiles, Mindy LaBauve holds up four fingers to indicate the completion of her fourth round of chemotherapy. Mindy found love and strength from her family, but also an unexpected source of hope and encouragement with other breast cancer survivors.

She remembers her first encounter with Komen Baton Rouge Race for the Cure. "It was only days before my scheduled lumpectomy. I was overwhelmed when I got to the Survivors' Tent. There was so much love! I instantly knew that these people understood my struggle."

Wanting to share the same kind of support she receives from her "breast cancer sisters," Mindy now volunteers with Komen Baton Rouge. "It is so important that we help provide funding for breast health education for all and screening for those who are uninsured. Early detection is the key to saving lives!"



2014-15 Grantees: Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge, Mary Bird Perkins - Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center, River Region Cancer Screening Center, Woman's Hospital, and YWCA Greater Baton Rouge

\$3.5 MILLION

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Survivor Support
- ❖ Screening
- ❖ Treatment

\$1.1 MILLION

- ❖ Research

*Since 1996

Our Local Investment for 2014-2015

Community Health Grants

Our grant awards helped provide services to the following number of people:

- 1765 - Mammograms
- 834 - Clinical breast exams
- 428 - Breast Diagnostic Services
- 130 - Transportation Assistance
- 110 - Prescriptions Assistance
- 74 - Support Group Services
- Breast cancer education and breast self-awareness materials for healthcare providers and the community

Public Education

Komen Baton Rouge distributed over 20,000 pieces of breast health education literature.

Advocacy

Komen Baton Rouge along with other Komen Louisiana Affiliates successfully advocated for continued funding of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program. Because of our efforts, \$2.4 million remains dedicated to uninsured Louisiana women.

Survivorship

In all things, we support and celebrate breast cancer survivorship. Our network of survivors and those deeply affected by breast cancer fuel our mission.

Komen Baton Rouge Service Area

